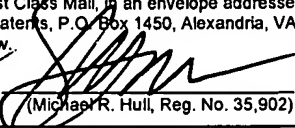


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

An amendment to the specification appears on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims and a complete listing of the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks in support of the allowability of this application begin on page 8 of this paper.